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The United States Attorney's Office serves as the principal litigator for its judicial district and is responsible for coordinating multiple agency investigations within the district. The United States Attorney has the responsibility and authority to prosecute violations of federal criminal statutes, defend the government in civil actions, seek the enforcement of a variety of civil enforcement statutes, and institute proceedings for the collection of fines and penalties among other things.

**Projected No.
of Volunteers:** 3

**Internship
Location(s):** (2 per semester/term) Cedar Rapids, Iowa
(1 for summer only) Sioux City, Iowa

**Application
Material** Cover letter, resume, transcript, legal writing sample, date when available, and telephone number(s) where a student can be reached in the day and evenings

Qualifications: First-year (second semester) and second-year law students.
Must be a U.S. citizen and will be subject to a background investigation due to the sensitive nature of the work performed by the office.

**Application
Deadline:** September 1st for Spring Program (January - May)
February 1st for Summer Program (June - August)
May 1st for Autumn Program (September - December)

**Minimum Weeks
Required:** 10 weeks

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation)

Assignments: Typical assignments will include assisting with all facets of case preparation including: researching legal issues, drafting/writing motions and responses and various pleadings, providing trial support to Assistant United States Attorneys, interviewing witnesses, and assembling exhibits for trial.

Web Site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/ian/homepage.html>